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H. RES. 1576

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Day of Recognition for Parents of Special Needs Children should be established.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. HILL, and Mr. PENCE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

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Whereas children with special health care needs are defined as those children who have a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition that requires special health-related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally;

Whereas the Department of Health and Human Services most recent National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs estimates 14 percent of children between the ages of 0 and 17 in the United States are diagnosed as having special health care needs;

Whereas active and supportive parents serve a critical role in the development of special needs children and in preparing them to succeed in school and in life;

Whereas parents of special needs children deserve annual national recognition for their selfless dedication, compassion, and sacrifice; and

Whereas it is appropriate that the Nation reserve a special day each year to celebrate and honor the parents of special needs children across the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the importance of honoring the
3 Nation’s parents of special needs children;

4 (2) expresses its sense that a National Day of
5 Recognition for Parents of Special Needs Children
6 should be established to honor such parents; and

7 (3) urges the President to issue a proclamation
8 calling on the people of the United States to observe
9 such a day with appropriate ceremonies, programs,
10 and activities.

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